



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 9172
CHIBA et al. Art Unit: 3747
Application No.: 10/694,390 Examiner: Hyder Ali
Filed: October 28, 2003 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00377
For: GENERAL PURPOSE ENGINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.